NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

NOVARTIS AG, LTS LOHMANN THERAPIE-SYSTEME AG,

Appellants

v.

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,

Appellees.

2016-1678, -1679

Appeals from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Nos. IPR2014-00549, IPR2014-00550, IPR2015-00265, and IPR2015-00268.

ON MOTION

ORDER

The above captioned appeals appear related, and thus the court consolidates the appeals.

Because we consolidate the appeals, one set of briefs should be filed.

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IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The above-captioned appeals are consolidated, and the revised official caption is reflected above. The appellant's opening brief is due no later than May 9, 2016.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole Daniel E. O'Toole Clerk of Court

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